

PRINCIPLE	FOR STUDENT SOCIAL WORKERS THIS MEANS
Social justice and equality	Embracing values such as the equal worth of all citizens and their right to meet their basic needs and have equal access to wealth, health, wellbeing, justice and opportunity. This involves commitment to the principles of social justice and taking responsibility for promoting it and challenging injustice.
Respecting diversity	Recognising and respecting diversity and challenging negative discrimination on the basis of: age; gender or sex; gender identity; sexual orientation; religion; spiritual beliefs; culture; ethnicity; socio-economic status; ability; racial or other physical characteristics. This also involves treating the individual as a whole person within family, cultural, community, societal and political contexts.
Human rights and dignity	Respecting the inherent worth and dignity of all people and their rights, including as defined within the legislation. This also involves conveying empathy and compassion for people.
Self-determination	Facilitating peoples' right to self-determination and respecting peoples' rights to make their own choices and informed decisions, irrespective of their values and life choices, providing this does not threaten the rights and safety of others.
Partnership, participation and co-production	Promoting the full involvement and participation of people receiving services, as far as they are able, in ways that address what matters to them and enables them to be empowered, unless it compromises the safety and wellbeing of self or others. This also involves identifying, developing and valuing the strengths and resources of people and communities.
Honesty and integrity	Appropriate use of self, maintaining personal and professional boundaries, honesty, responsible confidentiality management and not abusing the trust of people receiving services. This also means taking responsibility for making ethical and evidence-informed decisions and being accountable for actions.